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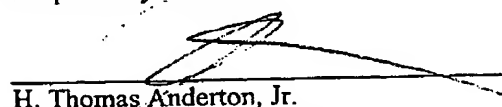
In response to the Restriction Requirement issued by the PTO, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II, e.g., Claims 8-12, drawn to a method of selecting a patient for treatment of cancer, classified in class 436, subclass 518. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the unelected subject matter in one or more related divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications.

In light of the above remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

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